

Tonight and Tuesday unsettled, somewhat colder in the north and west portions.

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DENBY QUILTS PRESIDENT'S CABINET

DEMOCRATS MEET TO DECIDE FATE FOR FLAG RUNNER

Cummings Booms McAdoo to Carry Party Gauntlet in Next Campaign

LABOR LEADERS IN

Former Chairman Declares Republicans Trying to Hide Tribulations

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—More than 300 advocates of the candidacy of William Gibbs McAdoo for the Democratic nomination for the presidency gathered here today to see Judge David Ladd Roswell of Ohio open the conference to decide whether or not the Teapot Dome disclosures have made Mr. McAdoo unfit to continue as a presidential candidate.

Many women were noted in the gathering that listened to the key note speech by Homer Cummings of Connecticut, former chairman of the Democratic national committee.

Quite a number of railroad labor men were also seen among those present including Daniel Ryan, of the Carmen's union, President Shepard of the Railway Conductors' union, and a number of lesser labor lights.

Cummings Calls Conference.

The conference was called. Mr. Cummings said at the opening of the session, "not in behalf of the fortunes of an individual, but to consider the fate of the cause of liberalism."

"Those who control the Republican party," continued Mr. Cummings, "in a desperate attempt to divert attention from their own tribulations are striving to implicate Democrats in the Teapot Dome scandal, but no one whose name is mentioned in connection with the Democratic presidential nomination has been touched by the revelations."

A strenuous attempt has been made to discredit Mr. McAdoo but it is known here any way whatever that Mr. McAdoo had no connection directly or indirectly with these scandals.

"A mere statement of the situation reveals the absurdity of the question that there has been any impairment of his strength as a candidate."

The forces of liberalism have gathered around Mr. McAdoo to continue the struggle which began in 1915 to free American institutions from the thralldom of special privilege.

WELL KNOWN LEGIONNAIRE TO SPEAK HERE TUESDAY

Victim of Chase of Prohibition Agent In Serious Condition

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Senator Greene of Vermont, victim of a prohibition enforcement chase within the shadow of the capitol, remains in a serious condition this morning, no change having been observed during the night.

The bullet that hit him over the left eye Friday night while he was passing an alley in which two men in an automobile were being pursued by prohibition enforcement officers did not penetrate the skull. It drove a bone splinter into the brain, however, necessitating a delicate operation. He showed some improvement yesterday but his physicians described his condition as still serious. He was resting today as comfortably as could be expected.

STALL SUGGESTS TRAFFIC BOOSTS

Motor Club President Would Build up Rural Roads In County

N. B. Stall, president of the Motor club, after a week among the schools of the county, says the roads are in anything but good shape for traffic and is strongly convinced of the need of an extensive program for Pontotoc county.

Mr. Stall says the Motor club will hold a meeting about March 1 to make plans for the coming season.

Among other things the matter of connecting the road south of Byrd's Mill with the Tishomingo highway and with some highway to the north via the new Canadian bridge will come up for discussion. The idea is to make this a national highway and mark it. Whether it will leave Ada via Mississippi avenue or South Townsend is to be determined.

It is planned to invite the state highway commissioner to the meeting of the club and have him fully explain the manner in which the funds collected under the increased gasoline tax bill will be used and how much Pontotoc county will likely get. Other matters will also be taken up with him and everything possible be done for road improvement.

The Motor club was organized to assist the county commissioners in handling road problems and has been quite active during the past three or four years.

Mr. Stall says the free tourist camp ground at Ada is listed on all the directories issued by the various national clubs and with the opening of the Canadian bridge it is believed that many tourists will come this way.

HOUSE CONTINUES ON FATE OF WHITEHURST

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 18.—The Oklahoma house of representatives continued its discussion today of committee recommendations for the impeachment of John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture. There were hopes that a vote might be reached before night.

Representative Stovall of Choctaw county defended Whitehurst for an hour.

Representative Beum of Ellis assailed Whitehurst asking: "If John is in earnest when he asks the house to send charges to the senate, why is the entire camp on the job in the lobbies trying to save his head?"

Beum asserted that the state "has been robbed of \$175,000 and John is an ignoramus if he did not know of the leakages."

Representative Wrenn was speaking when the house recessed for lunch.

CONVICTED WIFE MURDERER GRANTED POSTPONEMENT

(By the Associated Press)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 18.—Walter C. Cochran, convicted wife murderer, who was scheduled to be hanged between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. today was granted a last minute postponement by Circuit Judge Louis Bernreuter this morning. The postponement was on the plea of Cochran's counsel for an extension of time in which to perfect an appeal to the supreme court.

OKLAHOMA CITY MEN NOW CHARGED WITH DELIVERY

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 18.—Charges of attempting to assist Frank Brumley, convicted murderer in escaping from the Oklahoma county jail have been lodged against Otis Malcolm, local real estate dealer, and John Wilson, 17-year-old boy.

The informations charge that Malcolm and Wilson planted a pistol and some hand saws under a tub in an alley behind the jail with the intention of having them delivered later to Brumley by a trusty.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The American government's war debt policy remains unchanged after a conference today by the commission.

The commission failed to act on a proposal that debtor governments be reminded again that the United States is awaiting funding proposals

RUSSELL COLT, DIVORCED, TO WED FOLLIES "WIDOW"



Ethel Barrymore (left, above) and Jessie Reed (right). Below at left is another view of Ethel Barrymore with her children, the children also of Russell G. Colt.

Off with the old loves, on with the new. Russell Griswold Colt, whom divorce separated from Ethel Barrymore, famous actress, after many years of apparently happy married life, is

going to wed another woman of the stage. This time it is Jessie Reed, known the length and breadth of Broadway as the "highest paid chorus girl." Jessie is one of numerous Follies

widows. She was divorced by the youthful Dan Caswell, son of a wealthy Cleveland family, a year ago.

Caswell changed the beautiful Miss Reed with neglect.

LEGION MEMBERS RENEW BONUS DRIVE

TREASURY OFFICIALS ACCUSED OF JUGGLING FIGURES; OWSLEY PREDICTS SUCCESS

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—American Legion members were pushing their plan for an ex-service men's bonus today with renewed vigor after a sensational spurt last night in which the treasury department was accused of "juggling" its estimates against the project and the secretary was charged with misleading the late President Harding and President Coolidge.

The charge of "juggling" was made by Col. Thomas W. Miller, alleged property custodian, at a bonus meeting. He said a "high treasury official" had admitted the alleged manipulation of the figures to him and had confessed the estimates were greatly increased each time congress requested a revision, "because it was felt necessary at the treasury department to show stronger and stronger arguments against the bonus each time it came up."

Representative Benjamin L. Fairchild, Republican, New York, said Secretary Mellon "misled" Mr. Harding in anticipating a \$600,000,000 deficit when events proved there was a \$300,000,000 surplus in the treasury. This \$900,000,000 difference, Mr. Fairchild asserted, "prevented Mr. Harding perhaps more than any other thing from signing the bonus bill."

Alvin Owsley, former national commander of the Legion, told his hearers the bonus would pass the house by a 5 to 1 vote and get a majority in the senate, "finally passing over the veto of Calvin Coolidge."

Bolsterous Boy Comes British Cabinet Member

(By the Associated Press)

NORTHAMPTON, Eng.—Frederick Owen Roberts, Pensions Minister in the Labor Cabinet, was the "noisiest of four sons," his mother said recently to an Evening News representative, and developed an early liking for music. But as he tried to extract this from a corner he became very unpopular in the house and had to be sent down to the garden to practise. Later he was entrusted with a kettle-drum in the local village band, and on arriving at years of greater discretion young Roberts adopted the violin.

When 14 years of age young Roberts started work in a newspaper office as compositor, and spent 25 years at the linotype machines before taking up trade unionism as a wholetime occupation. Roberts' mother is postmistress at the East Hadon postoffice, and received the news of his appointment as minister of pensions over the telephone.

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DRIVER OF AUTO WILL RECOVER FROM WRECK

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 18.—Physicians declared today that A. E. Baird, foreman of an Ardmore oil company who was injured yesterday when his automobile overturned on the Norman road out of here, will recover.

His companion, Miss Minette DeSpain, also of Ardmore, was killed instantly.

Baird, contrary to the first announcement, suffered no broken bones and is expected to leave the hospital before the week end.

JUDGE SLAIN BY COURT DEFENDANT

MAN ARRAIGNED IN COURT KILLS JUDGE BEFORE TAKING OWN LIFE

(By the Associated Press)

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 18.—William M. Morning, veteran district judge, was shot and killed early today in his court room by Wallace G. Wallick who in turn shot and killed himself. The judge was shot through the heart.

Wallick, 50 years old, was a well digger and lived in Belmont, a suburb of Lincoln.

"Do you want an attorney?" Judge Morning asked the defendant when his case was called this morning.

"No man can make me pay," Wallick cried as he pulled his gun and fired four shots at his wife, who was suing for separate maintenance, her attorney, the judge and himself. The last two took effect.

Judge Morning's head dropped to one side but he braced himself and walked down from his chair, court attaches helping him into his chamber where he died in a few minutes.

W. P. G. HARDING TO REPRESENT HUNGARY

(By the Associated Press)

GENEVA, Feb. 18.—W. P. G. Harding, former governor of the United States federal reserve board, has been unofficially selected as high commissioner of the League of Nations of Hungary for control of the finances under the League's loan plan. He has informed the League that he will accept if officially designated.

It was said in League circles that the selection of Mr. Harding had been approved by all interested parties.

The Red Cross originated in Geneva, where it was founded in 1863 by M. Henri Durand.

END TO WITNESS Y. M. C. A. PARLEY

HOST OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM OVER STATE TO ATTEND ANNUAL MEET

(By the Associated Press)

ENID, Feb. 18.—Approximately 500 young men and boys are expected to attend the joint annual state convention here of the Young Men's Christian Association of Oklahoma and the Older Boys Conference. The convention opens Friday night and the Old Boys Conference extends through Sunday.

The purpose of the Older Boys Conference, according to J. C. Watson of Oklahoma City, executive secretary of the state organization, is to bring together a select group of "long trousered boys" from 16 to 21 years of age. These men will participate in Hi-Y conferences, round table discussions of the problems of the organization and various other phases of the tasks in which the conference interests itself. Virtually every city and town of any size in the state will be represented, according to communications in the hands of Mr. Watson.

The Older Boys conference is composed of boys of 16 years and over who represent churches, Sunday school classes, high schools, Hi-Y clubs, employed boys brotherhoods and Y. M. C. A. Each delegation must be accompanied by a competent adult leader at the ratio of one adult to every five boys, according to the rules of the convention.

Parades and banquets will afford the social and entertainment features of the gathering.

The Young Men's Christian association convention will be devoted to general discussions of the associations' work and to improving its various branches of activity.

Among the well known speakers who will address the joint convention will be William Francis, a prominent Y. M. C. A. worker of Chicago, Harry Rimmer, former prize fighter who has become an evangelist and specialist in boys work, and E. C. Stacy, associate secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Indiana.

BAVARIAN DICTATOR RESIGNS.

(By the Associated Press)

MUNICH, Bavaria, Feb. 18.—Dr. von Kahr, the Bavarian military dictator, has resigned and Gen. von Loslich, commander of the Bavarian reichswehr has tendered his resignation.

LEGAL MACHINERY SET.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Organization of the legal machinery to handle the oil lease suits was completed today by the senate's confirmation of Owen J. Roberts of Philadelphia as special counsel.

Grade crossings are unknown in Great Britain.

U. C. T. of Ada Plans Banquet For All Travelers March 1

George W. Young, secretary of the U. C. T. of Ada, states that the organization is planning for a sumptuous banquet to be given here Saturday evening, March 1. He says all traveling men are invited to attend whether members of the order or not.

The U. C. T. is one of the largest and most popular of the traveling men's organizations in the United States and covers most of the territory of the nation. The Ada local has about 40 members.

Ada is the home of some 75 traveling salesmen representing nearly all the leading lines of commerce and every one of the lot is a booster for the city.

COOLIDGE ACCEPTS RESIGNATION OF HIS NAVY CHIEF

Even Denby's Friends Urged Coolidge Not to Embarrass Administration

DEFENDS ACTIONS

Chairman Lenroot Denies Sensational Rumors, Saying No Developments

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Secretary Denby has resigned and will retire from the cabinet March 10.

He informed President Coolidge today that in view of his connection with the oil leases he did not desire to embarrass further the administration by remaining a member of it.

The president in a letter accepting the resignation praised the official record of his retiring navy secretary and said he acceded to the request with regret.

Theodore Roosevelt, who as assistant secretary under Mr. Denby, had a part in drafting the order which transferred the naval reserves from the navy to the interior department, conferred with the president and announced later he did not expect to resign.

There was no indication that Mr. Coolidge had given thought to a successor to Mr. Denby but it appeared likely that one would be selected without delay.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Edwin Denby has resigned as secretary of the navy and his resignation has been accepted.

After repeatedly declaring that he never would quit the cabinet under fire of those who have criticized his part in the oil leasing program, the secretary notified President Coolidge this morning that he was ready to step out.

His decision followed a telephone consultation between the president and Mr. Denby in which all the latest aspects of the situation were talked over in the light of information passed on to the White House by Republican leaders in the senate.

Recently a number of the secretary's friends also have been consulted by Mr. Coolidge and they are understood to have advised the president

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

TAKE NO THOUGHT saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.—Mat. 6:31, 33.

TAX EXEMPTION FARCE MUST END

Will Congress adopt Secretary Mellon's program for tax reduction which includes a reduction in income tax and the doing away with future issues of tax-exempt bonds?

The President and the people are in favor of tax reduction. The politicians through their blocs and parties in Congress, are pulling and hauling to try to gain personal prestige through delays and log rolling in the tax reduction program.

A constitutional amendment to do away with tax exempt securities passed House of Representatives last winter but died at expiration of Congress. It is now necessary to pass it again. This takes valuable time and shows waste of expense resulting where public officials play politics instead of expediting the business of the nation.

At the present time it is estimated that the income from approximately \$30,000,000,000 in capital invested in government tax-exempt securities, escapes all forms of taxation. The fact that cities, counties, states and nation can issue tax-exempt bonds drawing a low rate of interest has caused a reckless increase in public debt and has furnished the loophole for billions of dollars to escape taxation.

After an amendment to the United States constitution is passed permitting the taxation of income from future issues of public bonds, it will be necessary for legislatures of the various states to ratify the measure. For the reason, quick action in Congress is essential in order that state legislatures which are in session or which will be in session in the near future may be able to act on the measure and put an end to the present obsolete system which is an invitation for the reckless piling up of debt on one hand and lawful tax dodging on the other hand.

It would seem as if Republicans, Democrats and Progressives would be on common ground when it comes to a measure of this kind which would assure in the future that every person would pay his share of income tax. Is it not possible for Congress to cut out politics and get down to business on this measure?—Exchange.

It is announced that a special farm census is to be taken next year by the department of commerce. The figures of the 1920 census were far from accurate, due partly to the fact that on many items the farmers had to make rough guesses at the answers to the questions and partly to the change of tenants. Under the instructions of the census bureau an enumerator was required to find out how much was grown on the particular farm occupied at the time by the person enumerated, and not how much and what kind of stuff the farmer might have produced himself the year before. Since many changes had taken place before the census was taken it was not to be supposed that a new tenant would know what had been raised on a farm by his predecessor, hence it was up to the enumerator to estimate as well as he could what that farm had produced. Under such a system the figures were far from accurate.

Reports of the operations of the Panama Canal for the past year indicate that it is coming into its own. More than 5,000 vessels passed through it during the year and they paid more than \$22,000,000 for the service. Both the number of vessels and the receipts more than doubled the figures for the previous year. The canal cost a large sum of money but the world needed it and it meant much to the United States as was demonstrated during the World war. Times have changed since the famous trip of the Oregon around Cape Horn in 1898 when the United States was at war with Spain and needed this splendid vessel on this side of the continent.

In the early days of railroading it is related that the town of Frederick, Maryland, raised a bonus of \$10,000 which was offered the Baltimore & Ohio railroad if it would not build to that place. However, it was not long until other places grasped the possibilities of the railroads and were paying big bonuses to induce them to build and the practice has prevailed to this good day. Many a village lost its opportunity to become a city by refusing to offer inducements to a railroad to come in.

The statements of the Ada banks make an excellent showing in the face of existing conditions. Not only are the deposits holding up well, being well on towards \$3,000,000, but the large available cash resources held by all three banks is ample evidence that they are prepared to render good service during the coming year.

When the new federal judge is appointed for Oklahoma a number of additional towns will be given terms of court. In this connection Ada should be right on the job and make every possible effort to help put over the McKeown bill designating Ada as a federal court town.

INCOME TAX CONFUSION

There are comparatively few people in the country who willfully make false income tax returns. Most business men realize the necessity of the tax and pay it as a matter of patriotic duty, not because it is a pleasant thing to do. Indeed, they are anxious to pay the bill assessed against them and have it over with, but the present system of making returns is so complicated, and receives so many different interpretations, that no man knows when he will be accused of an attempt to defraud the Government. Even the income tax return blanks for men of small saavy partake of the nature of a Chinese puzzle, while the blank furnished corporations and men of large affairs is so intricate that no two alleged experts will get the same results.

The result of the incompetency, or willful maliciousness on the part of the lawyers who designed the income tax blanks, has been a growing dissatisfaction with the system. Men who are conscious of the fact that an income tax, when equitably assessed, is the best form of taxation, have become so exasperated with the system now in vogue that they would be willing to abandon it altogether.

The blanks for making returns of income tax to be paid are so complicated, so divided up into this and that classification, divisions and reference notes, that any person out of the straight salary class must employ costly experts, who sometimes require weeks to complete their work, in order to make a preliminary statement. Expensive systems of book keeping must be adopted and extra help employed. After all this has been done at a cost exceeding the amount of tax, and returns are made, the taxpayer is not allowed to forget the matter and turn his attention to other things. No matter to what expense and trouble he has gone in order to do the right thing by the Government, his place of business is sure to be visited by alleged Government experts, who after monopolizing the time of the office for several days, report that several thousand dollars are due, and notice is issued to come across instant or suffer the penalty. Instances of this kind are too numerous to mention. They have occurred in every county in the United States and will continue to occur just so long as the Government insists on using blanks so complicated and intricate that no two men can understand them alike.

If there is any reason for not devising a set of return blanks of so simple a nature that a business man's own book keeper cannot properly fill them out, Government officials have failed to mention it. As it now stands, there are almost as many persons connected with the revenue department as there are citizens who pay the taxes, while the cost of collection is many times what it should be under a less complicated system.

If our congressmen and senators really want to do something to popularize themselves with the voters of the country, let them suggest ways and means of reducing the worry and cost of making income tax returns. Income tax payers the country over are tired of being held up as tax dodgers by incompetent Government agents, especially when they have spent their money in an earnest effort to comply with the provisions of the law.—Farm and Ranch.

TIPS FOR TAXPAYERS.

Every single person whose net income for the year 1923 was \$1,000 or more or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more, and every married couple (living together) whose net income was \$2,000 or more or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more, must file an income-tax return.

Broadly speaking gross income is all income received by the taxpayer during the year from salary or wages, business, trade, profession or vocation, dealing in property, interest, rent, or dividends, or from the transaction of any business carried on for profit. Net income is gross income, less certain specified deductions for business expenses, bad debts, taxes, etc.

The exemptions are \$1,000 for single persons, \$25,000 for married persons (living together) whose net income for 1923 was \$5,000 or less, and \$2,000 for married couples whose net income was in excess of \$5,000. An additional credit of \$400 is allowed for each person (other than husband and wife) dependent upon the taxpayer for chief support if such person is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because physically or mentally defective.

The normal tax is 4 percent on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the exemptions and credits and 8 percent on the remaining net income.

Great Britain's government is a monarchy in form but in reality the king is mainly a figurehead who keeps up all the ancient forms. Among these he opens parliament with an address but the speech is not his own. It is prepared for him by the prime minister and it reflects the views of the cabinet then in power and not necessarily those of the king. Naturally when a cabinet change occurs the tenor of the king's opening address also changes, hence in course of his reign the king is placed in the attitude of frequently contradicting himself. However, no one is misled by that fact, accepting the whole thing as a matter of course. The president of the United States does not hold his job for life, as does the king, but his powers are real. When it comes to his message or address to congress he is presenting his own views and is held responsible accordingly.

Probably the producers of the moving picture, "The Covered Wagon" had no thought that it might get them into trouble, but such is the case. It appears that a daughter of Jim Bridgers, one of the earliest pioneers of the Rocky Mountain region, is still living and is greatly offended by the portrayal of her father in the play. She asks for a million damages. The book from which the drama was written was published two or three years ago and had evidently passed unnoticed by the daughter of Bridgers. The incident serves to remind the country that the settlement of the West and Northwest is not a matter of ancient history.

A staff correspondent of the Tulsa Tribune says that the Haskell presidential boom in Oklahoma is languishing and bids fair to wither away before long. He predicts that McAuley will get the delegation to the national convention.

If there is anything in Easter having an effect on the weather, we shall have a late spring. Easter comes on April 20, this year.

Japan Orders cut in Lavish Entertainment by Diplomats

(By the Associated Press)
TOKIO, Japan.—There will be less entertaining by Japanese diplomats at home and abroad in the future.

The finance department has insisted on a reduction of the expenditure of the foreign office as well as other departments of the government and to do this the foreign minister has ordered that dinners and banquets in Tokio and in foreign capitals be abandoned and that a reduction be made in grants to officials on their retirement, traveling expenses, secret service, international conference expenses, commercial attachés, investigations and the enforcement of The Hague and Versailles peace conferences.

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The first Spring breezes blowing from Paris and New York bring wondrous tales of the new Spring modes.

New things are arriving daily, and tomorrow morning we open many of them for your inspection.

The first peep at Spring will indeed be dazzling!



—the boyish tailored Suit is here in many phases and we are sure that you will find it fascinating.

—Dame Fashion weaves her wand over the fashion world and decrees three-quarter-length coats for Spring. Don't miss the first showing!

—the very freshness and vivacity of Spring are in every line of the new Frocks. Tunics, peplums and peg-tops characterize the early showings.

We furnish you tomorrow morning a glimpse of the new and charming for midseason and early Spring wear. Make it a point to come to our Garment Section and see the new arrivals.

The FROCKS for Spring

For Southern climes the Sports Frocks will be delightful. They are fashioned with novelty collars and cuffs in the new checks, club stripes and solid shades.

Lovely modes—Stylishly Fashioned

AFTERNOON FROCKS—Toiled styles in Taffetas and Satin Cantons feature the new tendency toward tucks, pleats and button trimmings. Individual styles are these, specially designed for mid-season and early Spring wear.

The SPORT COATS

Three-quarter length Sports Coats for Spring are made of the Imported Plaids and the new Lustre which will be very popular this season. There are many beautiful shades in Tans and Greys. Novelty collars and pockets characterize these garments. Such coats as these will add distinction to your mid-season wardrobe as will nothing else.

SIMPSON'S

The Shopping Center of Ada

QUERY ANSWERED

By A. W. PEACH

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STETSON opened the door and stared with surprise at the small person he saw there.

"Does Mr. George Hanley live here?" her sweet, tired voice asked.

"Why—no," he answered, "but come in out of this night rain."

She stepped inside and explained hesitatingly that she was looking for a friend, that she had gone to the address he had given her, but had not found him, that she remembered seeing on one of the letters he had written this address, and in hope of finding him she had come here.

"But there is no one of that name here. This is Mrs. Wilson's boarding house," he went on; "but I can help you, perhaps, if you will describe him."

"I met him last summer in the village where I live. He is tall, has blue eyes and curly hair, and is quite—quite handsome!"

Stetson stared at her; then as suddenly he asked her to sit down for a moment. He hurried to Mrs. Wilson's room.

"Mother" (such was her name among her little boarding family) "there is a little lost girl downstairs. Won't you go down and see what you can do for her?"

Mrs. Wilson, with quick interest left him and he went up another flight, knocked on a door and stepped in. A tall, blue-eyed man greeted him.

Stetson eyed him sharply. "There's a girl downstairs hunting for a young man she described as you look. She has come from some upstate village. Know anything about her?" The man's face changed and Stetson went on: "Your name as I know it is John Hanley; she says she wants George Hanley."

Beezon sighed. "I'm guilty as the devil, Don. I was out on a lark with some pals; met her at a village dance, flirted with her. She heard the fellows call me Hanley, but I told her my name was George. Went to see her a number of times, and she fell in love head over heels. I didn't think she'd get serious. Gave her a fake address, thought she'd write, not get a reply and give up. How'd she find me?" Stetson told him, and he sighed again. "Why does a girl have to be so serious?"

Downstairs Mother Wilson had prepared a warm lunch, and made the dark-eyed girl change her wet garments.

The little group chatted together, and Stetson discovered that her name was Ruth Hargrave and that her smile revealed even, white teeth that made her still prettier. He came to the conclusion that it ought not to be a difficult stunt to fall in love with her.

But George Hanley did not come down and Stetson finally went up, to be told by a maid that she saw him go out the back way. "The beastly coward!" Stetson thought in anger. "He's a good fellow in some ways, but his moral sense is minus!"

On his way down he planned the next move, which was evident when he explained to the wondering girl that he had been mistaken—her friend was not in his room.

George did not appear the next morning, and Stetson was at a loss what to do. He ended by spending the day with the girl in a trip about the city. When he returned life had changed for him, he admitted a bit grimly. Her dark head at his shoulder, the quick, shy uplift of her eyes when amused at his comment, her grave, sweet voice, and more than all, the clear transparency of her character—all these, and more appealed to him as no other girl ever appealed.

George had not appeared at evening, and Stetson, somewhat against his desires, went in search of him. Tracing him through his cronies, he found him at last and convinced him that there was one thing for him to do—to return and straighten things out.

George returned with him. Stetson did not wait to see the outcome, but when George went to his room some time afterward Stetson followed him.

"Fix it up? Sure!" George replied to his question. "Say, but she is a pretty thing, isn't she? I'm going to take her out tomorrow for a good time. Nothing like having a way with the girls, deacon."

Late on the evening of the next day Stetson met her on the stairs, winsome and appealing in a white dress, after her evening with George.

He nodded and started to go by. She caught his arm, and her voice was wistful as she spoke. "Please don't look at me that way. I know how you feel after—after his deception; but you have been so good to me!"

"George seems to think—"

"He thinks that he is to me what he thought he was at home. He isn't. He flirted with me then; I've been flirting with him today, and I'm ashamed of myself; but I did want to give him a dose of his own medicine. I really am not as simple as I look!"

Stetson laughed. "Little girl, I don't blame you a bit. I'm glad to see your spunk. I only wish from the bottom of my heart that you would stay a little longer, so that I—" He paused, checking himself.

"I—I might, if you want me to," she answered, fearfully.

He caught both of her small hands in his. "It's a bargain, then!" he said with vehemence; and as she raised her dark eyes, luminous now with a soft light, he longed to draw her to him, but decided that that and other things could wait.

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Unusual Departure in American Salesmanship
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SS. Ondina LEAVING NEW YORK FOR BERMUDA

Five hundred and fifty super salesmen sailed for Bermuda on the S. S. Ondina, with all expenses paid, as a reward of "100 point" efficiency. The salesmen assembled in New York from every point in the United States for an educational voyage provided free by Frederick B. Patterson, President of the National Cash Register Company, as the company's reward to salesmen who had attained 100 point efficiency within the year.

This is the first time in the busi-

ness history of the United States that such a reward for salesmanship was made. Mr. Patterson does not regard the trip as an "outing" for his salesmen, but as an educational trip with broadening effects. The fact that the five hundred crack salesmen will spend a week or ten days together in exchanging ideas and will take an ocean voyage to a foreign country can't help, Mr. Patterson holds, but have a beneficial effect on every man, not only physically but in results for the next year.

"Naturally, we expect this trip

to result profitably to the company in increased sales," said Mr. Patterson. "It has already done so. The offer to take our 100-point salesmen on the trip inspired all to greater effort, and increased sales resulted. It develops increased enthusiasm and loyalty. Taking the men out of the country gives them new perspective which cannot help but be profitable. With improved physical condition as a result of the sea voyage, the men return with increased zest that gives new life to our entire sales force."

ALASKAN RESERVES
UNDER INVESTIGATION

Denby and Fall Operations in North to be Subject For Senators to Study

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—While the Senate oil investigation halted, Senate progressives today began to push an investigation into the administration of the Alaskan naval coal reserves by Secretary of the Navy Denby and former Secretary of the Interior Fall.

A resolution introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator LaFollette calling on Secretary of the Interior Work for all documents pertaining to transfer of jurisdiction of the reserve from Denby to Fall in 1922 was the initial step in the drive.

La Follette introduced his measure after John E. Ballaine, Alaskan railroad contractor had submitted to President Coolidge a long letter in which he charged that negotiations were opened shortly after the transfer for leasing the coal reserves to private operators in a manner similar to that by which the naval oil reserves were disposed of by Denby and Fall.

Walsh Not to Be Diverted.

Presidential politics will not be allowed to defeat or hamper the Senate Teapot Dome Inquiry, Senator Walsh, Montana, served notice today upon his friends.

Expressing his appreciation of the offers of Georgia and Nebraska Democrats who offered to circulate his name in those states as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president Walsh firmly declined the offer.

Walsh feels that to have himself put forward at this time as a candidate for political honors would cause a serious reflection in the minds of many, on the singleness of his purpose in the Teapot Dome Inquiry.

Halt in Inquiry.

Teapot Dome investigations today paused to decide the direction and scope of their further inquiry into leasing of naval oil reserves.

Hearings have been adjourned until February 25 when the \$1,000,000 "slush fund" reported to have been used here will be gone into.

Edward B. McLean, millionaire Washington publisher, who is coming up from Palm Beach, was notified that he need not appear to answer his subpoena at present. McLean was to be asked about the millionaire.

No congressional investigating committee in many years has produced such a variety of sensations with such rapidity as this committee has. The evidence thus far presented makes a mountain of documents.

Even committee members are a little confused at time in trying to keep clear in their minds just what the committee developed.

Owen J. Roberts and Atlee Pomerene presidential counsel to prosecute the oil scandal were expected to be confirmed today by the Senate so that the wheels of court action may be started immediately. The oil investigating committee late yesterday unanimously accepted Roberts and voted 10 to 3 in favor of Pomerene. Senators Walsh, Dill and Adams dissented on Pomerene.

As soon as the nominations are accepted formally by the Senate both can proceed with the authority of Congress to file an injunction for cancellation of the leases.

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GREAT RESEARCH FOR FLYNN SPECTACLE

Historically correct in every detail, was the watchword of Emmett Flynn and the Goldyn studios in "In the Palace of the King," the coming attraction at the American Theatre for two days.

A rescue staff consisting of more than a dozen persons worked for weeks compiling data upon every positive phase of life in Spain during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.

Photographs of Spanish buildings and palaces, reproductions of old paintings and book illustrations and works of historical authorities were called upon during preparation for "In the Palace of the King," which was taken from F. Marion Crawford's novel of that name.

Series of photographs were made from the album "Historique" by Alfred Parmentier showing drawings of castles, couriers and kings. The photographs were used in designing scenes and costumes.

Research work on the picture, conducted by Ernest Lassise, was carried to art museums and royal art collections in Madrid, Paris, Florence and Vienna.

A large amount of the data was taken from the Escorial, or memorial palace built by King Philip II, around whom "In the Palace of the King" centers.

VETERAN OF MANY WARS IS WYOMING HOMESTEADER

(By the Associated Press)

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Feb. 16.—Nick Wildt, a native of Siberia, has entered a restful phase of an adventurous career by taking up a homestead on a Wyoming ranch.

Wildt was drafted into the Russian army at the tender age of 9. At 17 he was a Cossack trooper. He fought at Port Arthur and in three other major engagements of the Russo-Japanese war. In 1908 he was assigned to the late Czar's personal bodyguard, and remained in this service in St. Petersburg for six years. In August, 1914, he took part in the first battle of the Russo-German war on the eastern front.

Wildt was wounded at Posen and taken prisoner, but finally escaped from Hamburg on a British submarine. He made his way to the United States in 1915, but returned to France with the Americans two years later. He fought in six more engagements and was wounded as many times.

Wildt returned recently from Honolulu, where he completed his enlistment in the American army. He wears eight decorations, several of them being bestowed by the Czar.

When an American ship goes to sea to carry provisions to a vessel of foreign rating, engaged in rum running, the American vessel is subject to seizure and confiscation.

A. LINSCHIED, Pres.

Notice to the Public.

On behalf of the East Central State Teachers College I desire to state to the citizens of Ada that the Phi Delta Omega Fraternity has no connection, either direct or indirect, with the Teachers College. The college does not desire to receive censure or credit for anything that this club may do or fail to do.

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Coughing is unnecessary and can be controlled

COUGHING is frequently due to an irritation of the throat and lung tissue which persistent hacking only makes worse. You can stop coughs of this character almost at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. It relieves the irritating tickle and quiets the impulse to cough, thus giving the inflammation that is causing the cough a chance to clear up. You'll like its agreeable taste. All druggists.

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Gwin & Mays Drug Store

PADEREWSKI GAVE ALL TO POLAND

Former Premier Now Trying To Make New Fortune At Piano

(By the Associated Press)

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 18.—Ignace Paderewski, former premier of Poland and world famous musician, lost a fortune of more than a million dollars while guiding the destinies of his native land, he said, and now in the autumn of his life he is attempting to amass another fortune.

Paderewski is here today for a concert. He is one of the world's most famous piano players and he expects to make his second fortune as he did the first—through his concerts.

"Why not," he asked, "The people are willing to pay the price I ask and if I can continue with the tours I have planned, I will have another million before many years."

Paderewski was premier to Poland in 1919, at a time when that little nation was making a desperate fight to keep the Russian hordes from pouring across the border and overrunning the land. It was his patriotism that caused the famous musician to desert his beloved piano, turn his back on his audiences and throw himself into the fight to save his nation. He turned his entire personal fortune over to the government.

"I do not begrudge what I did," Paderewski said. "I believe any true patriot would have done the same thing. Our armies needed money and I, at that time, was one of the few who could provide the funds."

The musician does not expect to take office with his native government again, but he is vitally interested in its future, he declared. The little nation is building itself rapidly and soon will be one of the most stable countries of the world, Paderewski said.

"I did the best I knew while premier, a position at that time which was the most important of the government," the pianist declared, "and I believe I did well my share of duty to my native land."

When he resigned as premier in 1920, Paderewski did not expect to return to the concert stage. Not long afterwards, however, so great were the pleas for his return that he decided he would again appear around the world and attempt to rebuild his crumbling fortunes.

After this year's tour Paderewski will return to his native land where he has a large estate and devote more time as advisor to his land, but not officially, he said.

Bulgarian Divorces Decrease

SOFIA.—Government statistics show a steady decrease in divorce from the high peak reached during and just after the World War. The decrease for 1922 was 40 per cent.

Marriage is a church function in Bulgaria, but after the church grants a divorce the courts adjudicate questions affecting property, alimony and custody of children. There is no civil marriage in Bulgaria.

Base Ball, Bats and Gloves

at Coffman,

Bobbit & Sparks Co.

COOLIDGE ACCEPTS RESIGNATION OF HIS NAVY CHIEF

(Continued from Page One)

Immediately after it was sent to the White House, Mr. Coolidge issued a statement declaring that such questions lay wholly within the province of the executive but adding: "The president is responsible to the people for his conduct relating to the retention or dismissal of public officials. I assume that he may be assured that as soon as I can be advised of all the facts that I shall act to protect the public interests."

"I do not purpose to sacrifice any innocent man for my own welfare, nor do I purpose to retain in office any guilty man for my own welfare. I shall try to maintain the functions of the government unimpaired and act upon evidence and the law as I find it."

MAN ARRESTED AFTER SEARCH FOR YEAR

The vigilance of a year search brought John Latta to the Pontotoc county jail on a charge of forgery, according to Undersheriff F. H. Deal.

About a year ago a warrant was issued for the arrest of Latta for forging a name to a \$10 check but he is alleged to have left the country before officers could apprehend him.

DEFINITE ACTION EXPECTED IN BITUMINOUS PARLEY

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 18.—Definite action in the bituminous miners and operators wage conference of the central competitive field was expected as the parley entered upon its second week today. With operators as agreed on a three-year contract the miners' representatives were expected today to hold a separate conference to decide whether to compromise on the terms or hold out for a four-year contract.

City Briefs

Get it at Gwm & May's.

Wm. Emanuel made a business trip to Oklahoma City today.

Exide Battery Sales and Service Phone 1004. Ada Service & Filling station. 9-5-1f

Will break gardens. Phone 9511-F13. 2-12-1mo*

Mrs. Ed Gillette is reported convalescing after a brief illness.

Red Rust-proof seed oats. R. L. Holcombe. 2-17-2t*

Just received, large assortment of garden and field seed. R. L. Holcombe. 2-17-2t*

Reuben M. Roodie returned to Oklahoma City today.

For painting call J. B. Pendleton, phone 818-J. 2-10-1m*

M. C. Taylor returned Sunday from a business trip to Kansas points.

SEYBOLD 75c CLEANERS PHONE 665. 2-18-2m*

H. C. Evans of the Evans & Woodward Hardware Co. returned from Vandala, Mo., today.

Furniture repaired and refinished Phone 406. Ada Upholstering and Furniture Repair Shop. 122 West Twelfth. 2-15-2t*

Miss Dolly Gay, who is teaching in Heryetta, spent the week-end with relatives.

Home-grown, large delicious dew berry plants, delivered. 3 dozen \$1.00. Order now. Phone 118W. 2-15-2t

Geo. C. Zimmer of the Daily Oklahoman was a business visitor in Ada today.

Minnesota seed potatoes, Triumph, Cobbler, Burbank and Ohio. \$1.50 per bushel. R. L. Holcombe. 2-17-2t*

Miss Grace McKeel returned to Roff Sunday after spending the week-end with friends.

SPECIAL 30x3½ Tires, \$8.00. Ada Service and Filling station. 12-22-1m.

T. L. Swinford of the A. P. Brown Co., made a business trip to Weleetka today.

We buy second hand furniture. Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Sam Scheinberg, manager of the Scheinberg-Quicksilver store at Chickasha, is in Ada today on business.

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00. H. Claude Pitt, phone 171. 1-8 if

City Patrolman Joe Herrington made a business trip to Coalgate today.

WHY IS PONTOTOC COUNTY ONE OF THE HEALTHIEST PLACES TO LIVE? THE MAJORITY OF THE DAIRY CATTLE ARE FED ON COTTONSEED PRODUCTS. MEAL & HULLS OR CHOCATWA MIXED 2-15-4t

Miss Lucille Chapman returned to Halleyville Sunday to resume her duty in the high school at that place.

We will call for chickens. Ada Poultry and Egg Co. 1-11-1m.

Miss Sue Washington of Holdenville, was here this week-end to attend the Pi Kappa Sigma birthday party.

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Buy it—rent it—sell it—and I with a NEWS want ad.

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In The Days When They Lived to Love!

The most glorious romance of history's bright page has been made into a photo-play never before equalled for magnificence of background or thrill of entertainment.

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In The PALACE OF THE KING

By MARION CRAWFORD
Music by BLANCHE SWEET
Directed by EMMETT J. FLYNN
Written for the screen by JUNE MATHS
Produced by Goldwyn Pictures

TRIAL YIELDS WILDER LIFE STORY THAN BARBARA EVER HELPED FILM



Three views of Barbara La Marr, and one of one of her former husbands, Jack Daugherty.

Barbara La Marr's life story is wilder than any of the fiction tales she has helped to tell on the screen, it is indicated by testimony in the trial in Los Angeles of Herman Roth, attorney, charged with attempting to extort money from Arthur H. Sawyer, business manager of Miss La Marr. The charge against Roth is based on a divorce complaint he declared he was asked by Miss La Marr's fifth husband, Bernard Dealey, to file. In it seven co-respondents were named.

Miss Jessie Cales, who is teaching at Wapanucka, spent the week-end with home folks here.

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-1t

B. A. LaSelle was at his well in section 31-5-5 today and no new developments could be learned in reference to the production figures. Some trouble was encountered with the pumping machinery. It is understood. The well was put on the pump Friday evening.

Federated Music Clubs

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PI KAPPA SIGMA HOLD PLEDGE SERVICES

Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Toto McKendress the pledge degree of Pi Kappa Sigma was given. Pledge badges were pinned on Misses Moselle Hunter, Pearl Montgomery, Wilma Chilcott and Annie Laurie Johns.

H. S. PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION TUESDAY EVENING

The Parent-Teachers Association of the High school will meet Tuesday evening, February 19, at 7:30. The following program will be remedied:

Clarinet solo by Eugene Ford.
Vocal duet by Cereta Callis and Opal Quals.

Discussion—How Much Support Should Patrons Give to Extra Activities of the High school by Mrs. Mabel Browall and J. E. Harris.

BIRTHDATE OF PI KAPPA SIGMA CHAPTER OBSERVED

Two years ago on Feb. 17, Nu chapter of Pi Kappa Sigma was installed at East Central State Teachers College.

Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duncan, the members of Pi Kappa Sigma were delightfully entertained by the executive committee in honor of the second birthday of Nu chapter.

The sorority colors, turquoise blue and gold, and Geo. Washington suggestions were carried out. Bridge was played until time came to unwrap the birthday gifts for the sorority room. Miss Thelma Roberts, president of the active chapter unwrapped and presented the gifts.

The birthday cake was cut and served by Mrs. O. A. Tunnel, Jr., president of the Ada Alumni chapter. The two candles were blown out and wish made by the oldest member and youngest member. They were Misses Ruby West and Pearl Montgomery, respectively. Blue and gold pen quills were given as favors.

Pi Kappas present were: Mesdames Hugh Biles, O. A. Tunnel, Jr., Wm. Savage, Misses Violet Moore, Kathryn Wilenzick, Ruth Bolen, Geraldine Hale, Mary Bella Harvey, Virginia Abney, Kathleen Smith, Willetta Driskell, Sileen King, Inez Morris, Grace McKeel, Ruby Hawkins, Ruby West, Dolly Gay, Annie Laurie Johns, Lucile Chapman, Sue Washington, Pearl Montgomery and Wilma Chilcott and hostesses, Misses Isabella Johnson, Oletha Montgomery, Thelma Roberts, Edith Chapman and Lucy Gregory.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.—John 14:27.

A DESERVED TRIBUTE

Sunday's Oklahoman carries a page story of E. S. Bronson, one of the owners of the El Reno American and secretary of the Oklahoma Press Association for the past 17 years. The story in question was highly complimentary to Mr. Bronson, but there was not a word in it that he does not more than merit.

The newspaper fraternity of this state is under a debt of deep obligation to Mr. Bronson because of his untiring zeal for the profession. Having served in an official capacity with him one year we had the opportunity to see something of the amount and results of his work which he has performed because of his loyalty to the members of the newspaper fraternity.

However, it is not alone his services to the newspaper profession that commends him to the citizenship of the state. He is man of progressive ideas and has done much in the way of public work for his community and the state as a whole. The News hopes he will be spared many years longer to continue his work and give good counsel where it is needed.

The locomotive engineers of the United States have branched out into a line that may have great bearing on the future of American industry. The organization has gone into the banking business and reports indicate that it is proving much of a success. Already the deposits are around \$30,000,000 and still growing. We may see other unions and crafts follow the example of the engineers and thus run banks of their own. What the outcome may finally be is a matter of speculation at this time, but it is safe to say that it will work a good many changes in the industrial life of the nation if the practice becomes general. At all events it will be a new way of linking labor and capital together.

Gov. Trapp showed sound judgment in selecting Cyrus S. Avery of Tulsa as state highway commissioner, or we have missed our guess. Mr. Avery has ample means of his own, hence the salary that the office carries will be no inducement in shaping his course so as to hold the job. Probably it will mean a financial loss to him to neglect his private business to handle this work, but he is one of the live wires who have put Tulsa on the map and an enthusiastic good road advocate. He has given the subject considerable attention and the state may expect the best results to be had under present conditions.

The commission of experts appointed to consider the German reparation problem is still delving into facts and figures to determine how much the Germans can be expected to pay and how to pay when the sum is once fixed. The commission has already stated that in order to pay much of anything Germany must find a market for her goods in other countries. Just now that is what every other nation is trying to do but the market is not big enough to go around. Too bad the earth is not a few sizes larger so that there would be a market big enough to go around.

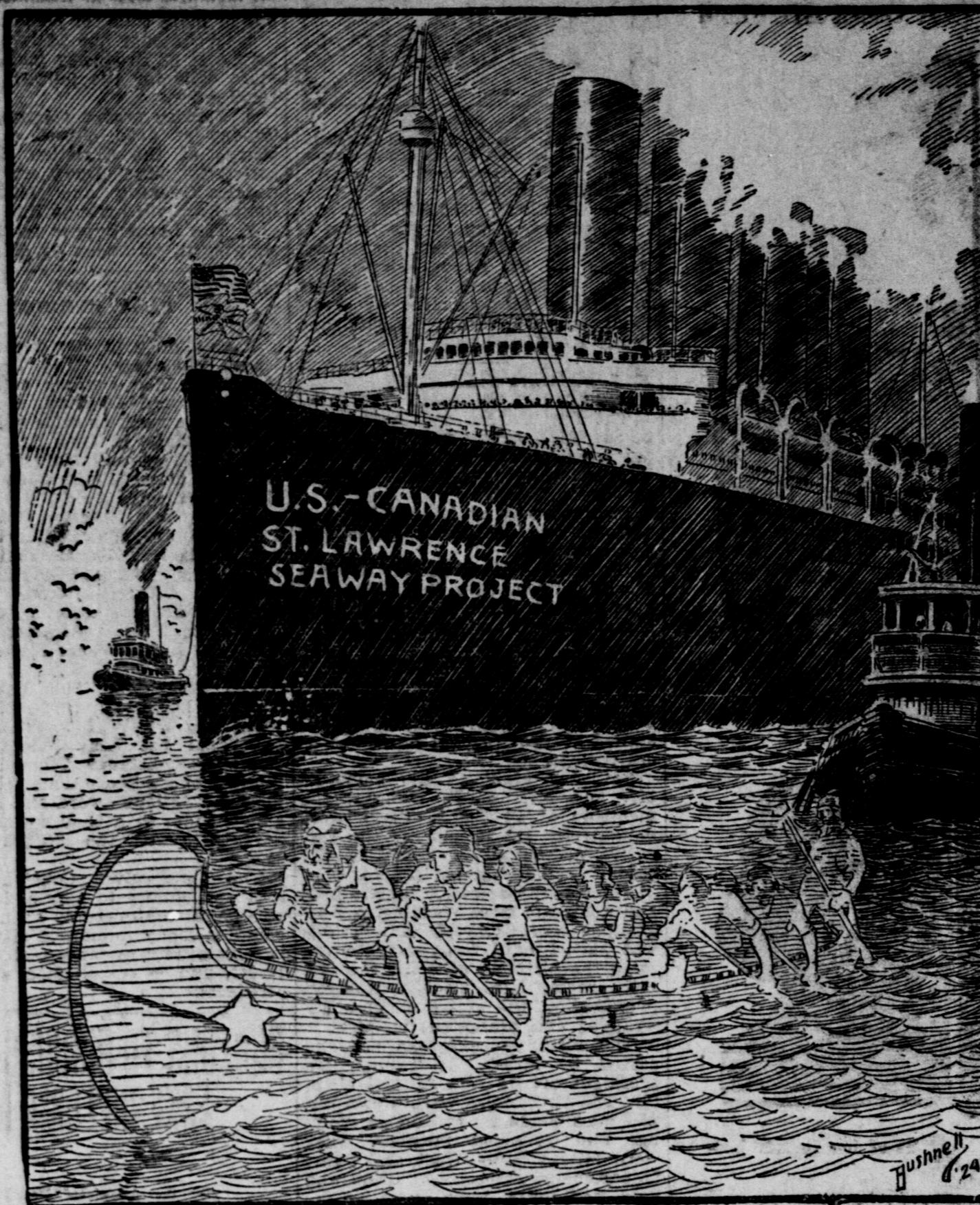
Mrs. Woodrow Wilson showed a truly commendable spirit in her appeal to the American people not to permit the action of the German embassy in refusing to display its flag at half-mast as a token of regret at the passing of the late president to influence them in the work of contributing to the relief of the suffering German children. The children had no part in the slur and it would indeed be sad if their sufferings should be increased through the blundering stupidity of the officials of their government. This view would be voiced by Wilson himself if his tongue could utter the humanitarian sentiments that animated his nature.

The resignation of Secretary Denby from the Coolidge cabinet marks another casualty in the oil investigation. Denby, like Fall, at first attempted the brazen face and insisted that he had nothing to apologize for and would repeat his action in signing the oil lease if it were to do over. He failed to convince the public and Denby was too great a liability for Coolidge to carry in the face of the present state of public opinion.

The bridge across the Canadian river north of Ada will be ready for use by the first of May, we are informed. This will open a highway for much traffic north and south. It will put Ada on a direct line between Texas and all the cities north and east of here. Ada and all the other towns on the highway ought to be benefitted from the bridge.

Arthur Brisbane complains about the styles in Palm Beach. He must be getting old, for there is many a man who would be tickled to see them. But come to think of it, why does Arthur stay there?

THE DIM PAST AND THE NEAR FUTURE



The Forum of the Press

An Epic of Service. (Houston Chronicle)

In this day and time when the minds of many people are saturated with selfishness and absorbed in thought of commercialism and gain, it is refreshing as it is encouraging to see one man, who, has for more than thirty years, in wild and almost inaccessible lands, mid ice and snows and storms, consecrate himself to the arduous, dangerous duties of his self-selected and useful task.

Such a man is Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, who will lecture in Houston on February 26 on the theme, "Midst Ice and Snow In Labrador."

There is scarcely a more bleak, barren and forbidding realm on the western continent than is the coast of Labrador. Life there in winter is almost unbelievably hard.

The resident population is small, and has been practically cut off from civilization for four years, and in summer is augmented by something like 20,000 deep sea fishermen, many of whom come from the Maine coast.

A little more than thirty years ago not even the simplest form of medical and surgical aid was available.

Dr. Grenfell in 1892 went to Labrador in a hospital sailing ship to see if a medical and surgical service could be established.

From one small hospital vessel she has grown along about a thousand miles a chain of six hospitals, four nursing stations, two orphanages, some small schools, an industrial work, a seaman's institute, a hospital steamer and a fleet of auxiliary power trawls connected with the various hospital centers.

All communication by water is cut off in winter, and dog teams are resorted to, and the doctors of the International Grenfell association travel over hundreds of miles of wind-swept and icy barrens.

The press has for years eagerly published accounts of Dr. Grenfell's really romantic story. King Edward has conferred high honors on him. Oxford University has given him the only honorary M. D. which it has ever bestowed. He has been made a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Harvard has given him its honorary M. A. Williams its honorary L. L. D. and Toronto an honorary M. D.

When such a man devotes his life to such a work of service and endures hardship and suffering for the sake of the lowly and humble, he is worthy to have his name grav'd on the roll of the world's heroes.

Such instances of self sacrifice are rare, but the world is growing better and its conception of social obligation keener and clearer.

Tribesmen Balked at Paying Bills of Chief's Pleasure Trip

LONDON.—Sabozza, paramount chief of Swaziland, the African potentate who visited England last year, occupied a palatial residence in the British capital and paid his respects to King George at Buckingham Palace, returned to his home land only to find his coal black tribesmen would not approve their big chief's bills for travel and entertainment.

A nine-months drought occurred in Swaziland and the Swazis thought Sabozza had caused it. In fear and terror they came through with the money for the chief's debts—and then it rained. Sabozza had relented. Now the chiefs planning another European trip.

On days with good winds, a windmill may develop as much as 100 pounds of coal.

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NEWS NOTES FROM MOVIELAND



Charles Ray.

Charles Ray, hero of many a film and one of the most popular young screen actors of the day, is making personal appearances in a few cities in connection with the showing of his latest release, "The Courtship of Miles Standish". The picture, as Mr. Ray himself says, "is an historical chronicle, not a correct dramatic story. The intense moments are not properly placed or led up to." At that it is a very interesting story, well screened and acted, and everyone, including the children, should see it for its historical interest. Ray himself is a very lovable John Alden and Enid Bennett a most winsome priscilla.

Mr. Ray himself is a most likable young man. Seen at his hotel at Cleveland, O., recently, he told us a little about the making of the picture—how it was screened and what it cost. We hope our readers are not interested in these cost details because we are not and we did not memorize them. We were very much interested in how it was done—in the apparatus that caused the rocking of the boat and the tanks of water that made the waves that drenched our hero, the man he was rescuing from a watery grave, and the seaman.

And Mr. Ray was very earnest and sincere about the historical research work that he had had to do for the picture. He asserted that he thought the time was ripe to put on such a picture and he had enjoyed the part. His next will probably be along the lines of "Scrap Iron," an older release but it has not been titled, the cast chosen, or the place of filming decided upon—whether east or west.

The blanket of snow covering Cleveland interested Charles a good deal and he longed for a "red sled" and a pair of skates. As a boy in Illinois he had skated and he had a yearning to try the steels out again. He had hardly seen snow for years—twice perhaps, in the mountains of California he had glimpsed it, but not in such fascinating quantities. If he had just let his wishes be known from the stage of the theater where he made his speeches I know there would have been innumerable skates and red sleds at his disposal and the proud owners of those chosen would have boasted all their lives of how their things were used by Charles Ray, the picture actor.

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does not leave him much free time. And he would like to see his dog—a fox terrier named "Whiskers" who "is so homely he is goodlooking and such an interesting character." He showed us the dog's picture. We regretted we could not meet him as well as his master, and sympathized with Mr. Ray when he said he was "homesick to see him."

Jackie Coogan says that he likes his latest picture, "A Boy of Flanders," best of all his pictures, as he had such a good time with the dog, "Teddy," who played Petrasche to his Nello in the Ouida story.

MEN WITH PLENTY OF GOLD REMAIN IN ARCTIC CIRCLE

McGRATH, Alaska.—A dozen men are living within the Arctic Circle on the Koyukuk river, with fortunes ranging from \$25,000 to \$50,000 in gold each, according to Captain Webb, an old-time prospector, who, after striking "pay" came out this winter on his annual vacation. He said these men had married native women and settled down to enjoy their modest fortunes far from the vagaries of civilization.

They use the parcel post to procure what luxuries their tastes demand. But they seem to have no desire to leave their Polar wilderness.

Only when some prospector makes a final clean-up and turns his dust in at some bank can an estimate be made of the amount of gold being taken from the Arctic creeks. Captain Webb was accompanied by a man who carried four suitcases, each containing a portion of his clean-up, estimated to total \$40,000.

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ADA LAD WITH A. AND M. COLLEGE ORCHESTRA

STILLWATER, Feb. 18.—Twenty-one student musicians from thirteen Oklahoma towns and cities will take part in the annual spring concert of the Oklahoma A. and M. college orchestra Wednesday evening.

Classic compositions and jazz alternating places on the program, as announced by Frank Hladky, professor of violin and director of the orchestra. Popular music will be played for encores, he says. Composers of music listed on the program include von Flotow, Saint-Saens, R. Schumann, McDowell, Calenius, de Sarasate and Tchaikowsky.

Members of the orchestra are:

First violin: Walter Berg, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Kathryn Cash, Stillwater; Wilma Johnson, Sapulpa; Addie Smith, Enid.

Second violin: Harry Kugel, Salt Fork; James Kezer, Stillwater; Grace Miller, Stillwater; Bessie Vanscoy, Yale.

Cello: Vera Vandenburg, Oklahoma City.

Bassoon: Gerald Brooks, Yukon.

Bass horn: Carmilta Richards, Stillwater; Loren McKee, Coopersburg.

Clarinet: Louis Malkus, Bristow; Nelson Sturgis, Stillwater.

Cornet: Harry Weaver, Drumright; Bernice Ellis, Stillwater.

Trombone: Louis Calavan, Kingfisher; Elmer Swin, Stillwater; Vivian Wright, Collinsville.

Drums: Clarence Fischbeck, Ada.

Piano: Eunice Nelson, Stillwater.

ROCKY CHAPEL

Health in this community is fine; except a few colds.

Farming is progressing nicely.

The party at Mrs. Henry Clampitt's Friday night was well attended and everybody had a nice time.

Mrs. Bob Fussell and daughter Gladys visited Mrs. Henry Clampitt Wednesday.

Misses Nora Willis and Lora Holt of Pleasant Hill attended the party Friday night.

Misses Ruby Goodrich and Ruth Price were the guests of Miss Gertrude Creech Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fears of Ada attended the party at Henry Clampitt's Friday night.

Misses Olin Votaw and Ida Smith visited Mrs. Clampitt Thursday.

Misses Ethel and Myrtle Smith visited Mrs. B. A. Howard Friday afternoon.

George Creech and daughter Mrs. Eula Hulsey are moving to Rosedale, Okla.

Miss Gertrude Creech spent week end with home folks.

Haskell Price has been on the sick list this week.

Misses Pearl and Opal Phillips attended the party at Henry Clampitt's home Friday night.

Mrs. M. B. Creech, and family spent Saturday with Mrs. Lillie Voyles.

Mr. Clampitt's mother Mrs. Rock

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is visiting him this week end. Dibel Ledbetter spent week end with home folks.

Mrs. Addie Webb and Mrs. Lizzie Porter visited Mrs. Jewel Creech Saturday.

Willie Creech went to Pleasant Hill Sunday evening.

H. B. Creech happened to a serious accident Monday by cutting his foot.

S. C. Smith was in Ada Monday on business.

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THE EVIL SHEPHERD

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"Come up and have a drink, Andrew," Francis invited.

"I need it," was the half-choked response.

Francis led the way in silence up the two flights of stairs into his sitting room, mixed whisky-and-sodas from the decanter and syphon which stood upon the sideboard, and motioned his friend to an easy-chair. Then he gave form to the thought which had been haunting them both.

"What about our friend, Sir Timothy Brast?" he inquired. "Do you believe now that he was mystifying us?"

Wilmore dabbed his forehead with his handkerchief. It was a chilly evening, but there were drops of perspiration still standing there.

"Francis," he confessed, "it's horrible! I don't think realism like this acts me. It's horrible! What are we going to do?"

"Nothing for the present," was the brief reply. "If we were to tell our story, we should only be laughed at. What there is to be done falls to my lot."

"Had the police anything to say about it?" Wilmore asked.

"Only a few words," Francis replied. "Shephard has it in hand. A good man but unimaginative. I've come across him in one or two cases lately. You'll find a little bit like this in the papers tomorrow: 'The murderer is believed to have been committed by one of the gang of desperados who have infested the west-end during the last few months.' You remember the assault at Albany court yard, and the sandbagging in Shepherd market only last week?"

"That seems to let Sir Timothy out," Wilmore remarked.

"There are many motives for crime besides robbery," Francis declared.

"Don't be afraid, Andrew, that I am going to turn amateur detective and make the unravelment of this case all the more difficult for Scotland Yard. If I interfere, it will be in a certainty. Andrew, don't think I'm mad, but I've taken up the challenge our great philanthropist flung at me tonight. I've very little interest in who killed this boy, Victor Bidlake, or why, but I'm convinced of one thing—Blast knew about it, and if he is posing as a patron of crime on a great scale, sooner or later I shall get him." He may think himself safe, and he may have the courage of Beelzebub—he seems rather that type—but if my presentiment about him comes true, his number's up.

The detective glanced up furtively at the speaker. He seemed to reflect for a moment.

"I gathered," he said, "in conversation with the commissionaire, that Miss Hyslop was a little impatient that night. It seems, however, that she was anxious to get to a ball which was being given down in Kensington."

"There was ball, was there?" Francis asked.

"Without a doubt," the detective replied. "It was given by a Miss Clara Buttwill. She happens to be remembering Miss Hyslop to come on as early as possible."

Wilmore filled his pipe thoughtfully. At the first whiff of tobacco he began to feel more normal.

"After all, Francis," he said, "aren't we a little overstrung tonight? Sir Timothy Brast is no adventurer. He is a prince in the city, a persona grata wherever he chooses to go. He isn't a hanger-on in society. He isn't even dependent upon Bohemia for his entertainment. You can't seriously imagine that a man with his possessions is likely to risk his life and liberty in becoming the inspiration of a band of cutthroats?"

Francis smiled. He, too, had lit his pipe and had thrown himself into his favorite chair. He smiled confidently across at his friend.

"A millionaire with brains," he argued. "Just the one person in the world likely to weary of all ordinary forms of diversion. I begin to remember things about him already: Haven't you heard about his wonderful parties down at the Walled House?"

Wilmore struck the table by his side with his clenched fist.

"By George, that's it!" he exclaimed. "Who hasn't?"

TYROLA.

School stopped Friday on account of measles but will start again in a few days.

Miss Flora Grove went to Coalgate Friday afternoon to spend a few days with home folks.

Miss Lillia Perry is spending the week with home folks.

Misses Fay and Edith Turner, Guy Chapman and Grady Chandler called on Willie Smith Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Milligan of Ada were visiting the Floyd family Sunday.

Tom Berry and family of Chickasha have moved on the Cox farm south of Mr. Jones. We are glad to have them in our community.

Every one seems to be busy around here. They are doing some fine work on the roads.

John Bishop's folks have moved to the city of Ada.

Grandpa and Grandma Smith have moved where the Bryants live. Earl Myers has moved back to his place.

Dave Julian is over with the measles and up and going.

Mr. Jones has just recovered from a spell of sickness.

Charlie Bailey made a business trip to Ada Saturday.

Mrs. Nora Smith called on Mrs.

"I remember Baker talking about one last year," Francis continued, "never any details, but all kinds of mysterious hints—sort of mixture between a Roman orgy and a chapter from the 'Arabian Nights'—singers from Petrograd, dancers from Africa and fighting men from Chicago."

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"Do you know the thing that I found most interesting about him?" Wilmore asked.

"His black opals," the other suggested. "You're by the way of being a collector, aren't you?"

Wilmore shook his head.

"The fact that he is the father of Oliver Hilditch's widow."

Francis sat quite still for a moment. There was a complete change in his expression. He looked like a man who has received a shock.

"I forgot that," he muttered.

Francis met Shopland one morning about a week later, on his way from Charges street to his chambers in the Temple. The detective raised his hat and would have passed on, but Francis accosted him.

"Any progress, Mr. Shopland?" he inquired.

The detective fingered his small, sandy mustache. He was an insignificant-looking little man, undersized, with thin frame and watery eyes. His mouth, however, was hard, and there were tell-tale little lines at its corners.

"None whatever, I am sorry to say, Mr. Ledsam," he admitted. "At present we are quite in the dark."

"You found the weapon, I hear?"

Shopland nodded.

"It was just an ordinary service revolver, dating from the time of the war, exactly like a hundred thousand others. The inquiries we were able to make from it came to nothing."

"Was he ever short of money?" Francis asked.

She shook her head.

"Not seriously," she answered. "He was quite well-off, besides what his people allowed him. I was going to have a wonderful settlement as soon as our engagement was announced. However, to go on with what I was telling you, the very night before—it happened—he came in to see me, looking like nothing on earth. He cried like a baby, behaved like a lunatic, and called himself all manner of names. He had had a great deal too much to drink, and I gathered that he had seen something horrible. It was then he asked me to dine with him the next night, and told me that he was going to break altogether with his new friends. Something in connection with them seemed to have given him a terrible fright."

Francis nodded thoughtfully.

"I wonder," he said, after a slight pause, "whether it ever occurred to you to interview Miss Daisy Hyslop, the young lady who was with Bidlake on the night of his murder?"

"I called upon her the day afterward," he detective answered.

"She had nothing to say."

"Nothing whatever."

"Indirectly, of course," Francis continued, "the poor girl was the cause of his death. If she had not insisted upon his going out for a taxicab, the man who was loitering about would probably have never got hold of him."

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Francis nodded. He had the tact to abandon his curiosity at this precise point.

"The old story," he declared, "bad company and rotten habits. I suppose some one got to know that the young man usually carried a great deal of money about with him."

"It was so foolish of him," she answered eagerly. "I warned him about it so often. The police won't listen to it but I am absolutely certain that he was robbed. I noticed when he paid the bill that he had a great wad of bank-notes which were never discovered afterward."

And with that information Francis had to be satisfied when he took his leave.

will see the young lady this afternoon, Shopland."

The detective raised his hat. They had reached the spot where his companion turned off by the Horse Guards Parade.

"I may hope to hear from you, then, sir?"

"Within the course of a day or two, perhaps earlier," Francis promised.

CHAPTER VI

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